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SUBJ: INCOME TAX CONVENTION

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- GOK HAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES SIX AND TWELVE PROPOSED BY USG IN STATE 43044.
- 2. INCORPORATION OF THESE TWO AMENDMENTS AND GOK PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SEVEN (NAIROBI 1491) WILL BE ONLY CHANGES IN TREATY DRAFT INITIATED JUNE 18, 1973. GOK HAS AGREED THAT ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT BE COMPLETED TO PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS AT WASHINGTON AND JANUARY 1, 1976 AS THE EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 3. GOK HAS ACCEPTED USG OFFER TO PREPARE TREATY FOR SIGNATURE AND IS ANXIOUS TO SIGN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SIGNATORY FOR GOK WILL BE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND AND PLANNING MWAI KIBAKI. SIGNATORY FOR USG WILL DEPEND ON DATE COPIES OF TREATIES ARRIVE IN NAIROBI. IF DOCUMENTS ARRIVE HERE PRIOR TO ABOUT APRIL 23, ASSUMING THE SIGNING CEREMONY CAN BE ARRANGED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, SIGNATORY FOR USG WILL BE AMBASSADOR ANTHONY D. MARSHALL. IF DOCUMENTS ARRIVE HERE ON OR AFTER APRIL 26, SIGNATORY FOR USG WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I. RALPH E. LINDSTROM. WE

SUGGEST THAT PAGE OF TREATY WHICH WILL BEAR SIGNATURES BE PREPARED IN DUPLICATE, ONE FOR AMBASSADOR MARSHALL'S SIGNATURE AND ONE FOR MR. LINDSTROM'S SIGNATURE SO THAT WE ACCOMMODATE EITHER CONTINGENCY. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE. WE ASSUME ADDITIONAL FILE COPIES WILL BE SENT FOR THE EMBASSY FOR THE GOK.

4. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO GOK CONTROVERSIAL NATURE OF PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED BY THEIR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SEVEN AND REQUIREMENT FOR U.S. SENATE RATIFICATION OF TREATY. RATIFICATION ON GOK SIDE ACCOMPLISHED BY MINISTER'S SIGNATURE AND NOTICE IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

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